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nd for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled
FOR CONFIGURABLE LANDSCAPE BORDERS
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ne United States Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter me to be material to patentability of the subject matter a. §1.56.
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S. C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application listed below:

## Provisional Application Serial N .

60/309,910

Filing Date
August 3, 2001

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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DOCKET NO. EASY:022

(37 CRF 1.9(f) & 1.27(	(c)) – SMALL BUSINESS CON	CERN	EASY:022
Applicant or Patentee:	Easy Gardener, Inc.		
Application No.:	EASY:022		
Title:	LANDSCAPE BORDER SEGMENT FOR CONFIGURABLE LANDSCAPE BORDERS		
I hereby declare that I	am:		
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defined in 13 CFR 121 United States Patent at those of its affiliates, employees of the busi persons employed on a year, and (2) concerns	ne above identified small business. 1.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR and Trademark Office, in that the does not exceed 500 persons. It is seen to the average over full-time, part-time or temporary are affiliates of each other when atrol the other, or a third party or	1.9(d), for purposes of paying e number of employees of the For purposes of this statement er the previous fiscal year of y basis during each of the pay either, directly or indirectly, of	reduced fees to the concern, including (1) the number of the concern of the periods of the fiscal one concern controls

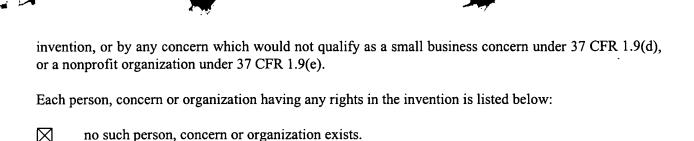
If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights in the invention must file separate verified statements averring to their status as small entities, and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CRF 1.9(c) if that person made the

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small

business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:

the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.

the application identified above. the patent identified above.



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